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In re Application of :
Guy A. Story Jr. et al. :
Application No. 09/222,336 :
Filed: December 28, 1998 :
Attorney Docket No. 02541.P009 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed February 25, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 26, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3622.

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